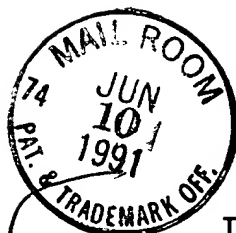


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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 7, 1990, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Withdraw claims 1 and 20 without prejudice. Amend claim 19 as follows:

19. (Amended) A method of promoting growth of damaged bone, periodontium, or ligament [growth] of a living mammal, comprising the steps of

P₁ producing a surgical flap of skin to expose said damaged bone, periodontium, or ligament,

P₁ planing said damaged bone or periodontium to remove organic matter from said bone or periodontium

P₁ applying platelet derived growth factor in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to said exposed bone, periodontium, or ligament,

P₁ replacing said flap, and

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